

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 March 53 01/1104Z	2. LOCATION Olean, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian (GCC)	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Insufficient data for evaluation, altho the statement that the object was moving very fast and the duration of 29 min are conflicti
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 29 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS One round red object heading South very fast and spinning. No information on additional features or other data supplied. N/C scorable for identification
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Visual	Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama
7. COURSE South	RETURN TO: TIA 3.6019-1 159 Mar 1953
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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E. Report number 5 was received on 24 Feb 53.

1. One cone-shaped object, size unknown was sighted while moving up and down, headed north. It was turning from green to red to white in color. It had no trail or exhaust and made no sound. Its propulsion system and manner of disappearance was unknown.

2. Time of sighting 0550Z. Length of time in sight unknown.

3. Visual from surface.

4. Observer was at MN2714, object was northwest of observer, heading north. Distance, direction and altitude from observer unknown.

5. SOURCE was ██████████, Olean, NY, phone ██████████. Mr ██████████ is a qualified ground observer at COC Post MN30B, phone Olean ██████████ C-2

6. None.

7. None.

8. Mr. ██████████, Olean Times-Herald was taking pictures of the object at the time of sighting. He was advised by the Filter Center to pass negatives to 324 ADCC.

9. Senior Red was scrambled and directed to the area. No contact was made or any unusual sightings reported.

10. None.

F. Report number 6 was made on 24 Feb 53.

1. One disc-shaped object, silver in color was sighted moving very fast. It made no sound and moved up and down and back and forth. No information as to aero-dynamic features, propulsion system or other unusual features was given.

2. Observer was at MN3204, Olean, NY. Object was 6 miles west of observer, one-half mile high, heading east.

3. Time of sighting was 0910Z. Length of time in sight unknown.

4. Manner of observation was visual from surface.

5. SOURCE was ██████████, phone Clean ██████████, Olean, NY. Mr. ██████████ is a qualified ground observer at COC Post MN30B, Olean, NY, phone ██████████ C-2

6. Weather consisted of ground fog.

7. Unknown.

8. None.

9. None.

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 March 53 02/0115Z	2. LOCATION Olean, New York
3. SOURCE GPO/NY 12345 (SOC Number)	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (TADS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	An amateur astronomer believed the object to be planet Venus.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 75 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Large, round, bright object. Was seen for 1 hour and 15 minutes through a 150X telescope. Observed with the naked eye, object is not visible.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Vision (PV)	
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS	
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9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
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HEADQUARTERS
763D AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON
Lockport, New York

OPR-I 319.18

6 March 1953

SUBJECT: Transmittal of FLYOERTs

THRU: Commanding Officer
4707th Defense Wing
Attn: Director of Intelligence

THRU: Commanding General
32d Air Division(Defense)
Attn: Director Of Intelligence
Hancock Field, Eastwood Station 6
Syracuse, New York

THRU: Commanding General
Eastern Air Defense Force
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Stewart Air Force Base
Newburgh, New York

THRU: Commanding General
Air Defense Command
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Washington, 25, D.C.

1. Transmitted herewith are FLYOERT reports to this station
2 March 1953. Reports are transmitted in accordance with AFL 200-5,
dated 29 April 1953.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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DONALD W. WREN
Capt., USAF
Adjutant

Info:
Chief, Air Tech Int Center
Attn: ATIA A-2c
Wright-Patterson FB, Ohio

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT			
Report of Unidentified Flying Object (Flyobrpt)			
AREA REPORTED ON		FROM (Agency)	
Western New York State		763d A. C. & W. Sqdn, Lockport, N. Y.	
DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION	
3 Mar 53	2 Mar 53	C-2	
PREPARED BY (Officer)		SOURCE	
ROBERT V. KURTZ, 1st Lt., USAF		Ground Observer Corps	

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

AFL 200-5, AF Reg 200-15, EADF Lt EACIN 350.09, 7 Aug 52

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

One large, round, bright object was sighted at 0115Z 2 Mar 53 by Mr. GINO ANESTI, Chief Observer of GOC Post MN303, Olean, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., MN3205. It was in sight for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Manner of observation was visual from surface and a 150X telescope was used as an aid.

Weather was 2000 scattered, 10 miles visibility with winds aloft at 10,000 ft from 320 degrees at 20 knots per hour.

No physical evidence is known to exist and no other air traffic was in the area at the time of the sighting.

This headquarters requested fighters from 32nd Air Division (Defense) at 0110Z. None were available.

Mr. ANESTI was corroborated in the sighting by Mr. [REDACTED] of Olean, NY, an amateur astronomer. Mr. [REDACTED] believed the object to be the planet Venus.

APPROVED:

ROBERT V. KURTZ
1st Lt., USAF
763d A. C. & W. Sqdn Intel. Officer

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G. Report number 7 was made on 26 Feb 53.

1. One round object, stationary, and a dim yellow in color, was sighted fading into the distance. It emitted sharp flashes of white light.
2. Time of sighting was 0050Z. Length of time in sight was 25 minutes.
3. Visual from surface.
4. Observer was at MN3507. Object was 3 1/2 miles west of COC Post MN308 and 1/2 miles north of the observer, at a high altitude.
5. SOURCE was Mrs. [REDACTED] housewife, of Olean, NY. C-3
6. High overcast, no wind.
7. Unknown.
8. None.
9. None.
10. None.

H. Report number 8 was made on 1 Mar 53.

1. One round, red object, very high, sighted heading south very fast spinning. No information as to aero-dynamic features, propulsion system or other unusual features was given.
2. Time of sighting 1104Z. Length of time in sight was 29 minutes.
3. Observer was at MN3205, COC Post MN308, Olean, NY. No information as to position of object with respect to observer other than that contained in par 1 above is available.

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4. Manner of observation was visual from surface.
5. SOURCE WAS [REDACTED], Olean, NY, phone 22875.
6. Cold and clear.
7. None.
8. None.
9. Moonshine Rod was scrambled and directed to the area. No contact was made with any unusual flying object.
10. None.

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763 New York City
New York, New York

U.S.A.F. 32nd AD

5 March 1953

SUBJ CC: Trans. Intell. of PWs/MIA

TO: Commanding Officer
32d Air Division (Defense)
Attn: Director of Intelligence

TO: Commanding General
32d Air Division (Defense)
Attn: Director of Intelligence
MacDill Air Force Station 6
Tampa, Florida

TO: Commanding General
Air Defense Command
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Int. Air Force Base
Kirtland, New Mexico

TO: Commanding General
Air Defense Command
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Int. Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Transmitted herewith are PWs/MIA reported to this station during period 11 Feb to 1 Mar 53. Reports are transmitted in accordance with AFL 23A-5, dated 20 April 1953 and verbal orders from Director of Intelligence, 32d Air Division (Defense).

2. Delay is due to delay in transmission of Air Defense Command letter specifying that first A. C. I. W. A. I. S. receiving such reports is the reporting agency.

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SUBJECT Report on Unidentified Flying Objects			
AREA REPORTED ON Western New York State		FROM (Agency) 763rd A. C. & W. Sqdn, Lockport, NY	
DATE OF REPORT 3 Mar 53	DATE OF INFORMATION 11 Feb 53 to 1 Mar 53	EVALUATION C-2 C-3	
PREPARED BY (Officer) ROBERT V. KURTZ, 1ST LT, USAF		SOURCE Ground Observer Corps	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFL 200-5, AF Log 200-15, EADF Ltr EAOIN 350.09, 7 August 1952			

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

There were 8 sightings of unidentified flying objects reported to this section through Detachment 1, 4673d Ground Observer Squadron, Buffalo Filter Center, during the period 11 Feb 53 to 1 Mar 53.

SOURCE of 7 reports was COC Post 1130B at Cane, Cattaraugus County, New York (WB205). Sightings were made in all but one case by qualified ground observers.

Source of one report was Corry Pa., COC post 1125B. Sighting was made by qualified observer.

APPROVED:

ROBERT V. KURTZ
1st Lt., USAF
763d A. C. & W. Sqdn Intel. Officer

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REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFL 200-5, AF Reg 200-15, EADF Ltr EAQIN 350.09, 7 August 1952		
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 113-Part II)		
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APPROVED:		
<p>ROBERT V. KURTZ 1st Lt., USAF 763d A. C. & W. Sqdn Intel. Officer</p> <p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>		
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Lock, Cr., New York

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5 March 1953

SUBJECT: Transmittal of FLYOSCRIPT

RE: Commanding Officer
1107th Reconnaissance Wing
Attn: Director of Intelligence

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Commanding General
32d Air Division (Defense)
Chief Director of Intelligence
Angecock Field, Westwood Station 6
Syracuse, New York

DEAR: Commanding General
Eastern Air Defense Force
Chief Director of Intelligence
Stewart Air Force Base
Rensselaer, New York

THRU: Commanding General
Air Defense Command
Attn: Director of Intelligence
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Transmitted herewith are FLYOBRPTs reported to this station during period 11 Feb to 1 Mar 53. Reports are transmitted in accordance with AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1953 and verbal orders from Director of Intelligence, 32d Air Division (Defense).

2. Delay is due to delay in transmission of Air Defense Command letter specifying that first A. C. & W. ADDC receiving such reports is the reporting agency.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Format in accordance with par 7c, AFL 200-5, 29 Apr 52
A. Report number 1 was made on 11 Feb 53.

1. One object, blue-white in color, with no sound was sighted circling over CoC post. No information given as to shape, size, aerodynamic features, propulsion system, speed or manner of disappearance.
2. 0540Z to 0547Z. In sight for 7 minutes.
3. Visual from surface.
4. Observer was stationed at MM3505, in Clean, NY. The object was circling overhead at an altitude of from 6 to 7 thousand feet. No information given as to distance, direction or direction heading from observer was given.
5. SOURCE was Corry, Pa., telephone 25911. Mr. is a qualified ground observer. C-2.
6. No wind, one-third to one-quarter overcast.
7. Unknown.
8. None.
9. None.
10. None.

B. Report number 2 was made on 16 Feb 53.

1. One object, oblong in shape and a clear white color, was seen moving slowly and quietly in a straight line. It had no trail or exhaust or sound or any unusual features. It was much larger than a star (about 4 inches in length) and it disappeared behind a cloud.
2. Sighted 0120Z and in sight for 5 minutes.
3. Visual from surface.
4. Observer was located 4 miles south-west of Corry, Erie Co., Pa., LM1955. Object was 6 miles south-west of observer heading south-west, high.
5. SOURCE was Corry, Pa. telephone 25911. Mr. is Chief Observer of CoC Post LM25B. C-2.
6. Weather was clear and cold.
7. Unknown.
8. None.
9. None.
10. None.

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C. Report number 3 was made on 23 Feb 53.

1. One round, orange object, with no sound trail or exhaust, travelling 20 degrees of arc in 20 minutes, was sighted in level flight. No information on propulsion system or other unusual features. It disappeared out of sight.

2. Sighted 0130Z. In sight 1 hour and 25 minutes.

3. Visual from surface.

4. Observer was at MN3505, Clean, Cattaraugus Co, NY. Object was 5 miles north-east, high and heading north-east.

5. GRAY FITZPATRICK, Clean, NY, telephone 22875. Mr. FITZPATRICK WAS at that time Chief Observer of GOC post MN308. C-2.

6. Visibility 4 to 5 miles, winds east-west.

7. Unknown.

8. None.

9. None.

10. None.

D. Report number 3 was made on 24 Feb 53.

1. One round, orange object was sighted in level flight. No further description available.

2. 0159Z was time of sighting. In sight 25 minutes. *

3. Visual and with glasses from surface.

4. Observer was at MN3505, Clean, NY. Object was 3 miles north-west of observer, changing altitude rapidly. Altitude of original sighting was 4 thousand.

5. SOURCE was GENO ANESI, phone Clean 6174, Clean, NY. Mr. ANESI is a qualified ground observer at GOC Post MN308, Clean, NY, C-2.

6. Unknown.

7. None.

8. None.

9. None.

10. None.

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1. One round object, stationary, and a dim yellow in color, was sighted fading into the distance. It emitted sharp flashes of white light.
2. Time of sighting was 0050Z. Length of time in sight was 25 minutes.
3. Visual from surface.
4. Observer was at MN3507. Object was 3 1/2 miles west of GOC Post MN30B and 1/2 miles north of the observer, at a high altitude.
5. SOURCE was Mrs ██████████, housewife, of Olean, NY. C-3
6. High overcast, no wind.
7. Unknown.
8. None.
9. None.
10. None.

H. Report number 8 was made on 1 Mar 53.

1. One round, red object, very high, sighted heading south very fast spinning. No information as to aero-dynamic features, propulsion system or other unusual features was given.
2. Time of sighting 1104Z. Length of time in sight was 29 minutes.
3. Observer was at MN3205, GOC Post MN30B, Olean, NY. No information as to position of object with respect to observer other than that contained in par 1 above is available.

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4. Manner of observation was visual from surface.
5. SOURCE WAS ██████████ 311 South 7th St., Olean, NY, phone 22875.
6. Cold and clear.
7. None.
8. None.
9. Moonshine Red was scrambled and directed to the area. No contact was made with any unusual flying object.
10. None.

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